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Inventor: Larry B. Li Docket No.: 50944.9900
Serial No.: 09/738,127 Filing Date: December 15, 2000
Group Art No.: 2836 Examiner: To Be Assigned
Title: **ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
PROTECTION CIRCUIT**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date
Granted mailed on March 21, 2001.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date
Granted. **(REQUIRED)**; and

Preliminary Amendment providing Abstract

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be
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Serial No. 09/738,127
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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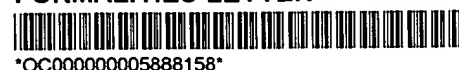
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
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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